RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I had received a letter from Shri Debabrata Biswas, Member representing the State of West Bengal, resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 23rd September, 2008.

MOTION FOR ELECTION

THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY BOARD CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) ACT, 1994

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Sir, I move the following motion:

That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 7 read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one woman Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Central Supervisory Board subject to the provision of Section 15 of the Act, which stipulates, *inter-alia*, that no member other than an exofficio member shall be appointed for more than two consecutive terms.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Sir, I move the following motion:

That in pursuance of clause (g) of Section 5 read with sub-section(1) of Section 6 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Act, 1966 (No. 51 of 1966), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE: PRIVILEGE MOTION AGAINST THE PRIME MINISTER—*Contd.*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions. Shri Vijay J. Darda.